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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 25, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

X A substitute amendment to claims in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121(h). No new matter has been added.

It is understood that fees are required.

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